FAKE "NOTARIES" PLAY BIG PART IN **ROBBING ALIENS**

Ignorant Foreigners Believe Them Responsible Men as in Europe.

'DIVVY' WITH 'BANKERS.'

Steamship and Ignorant "Brokers" Utilize Them in Perpetrating Frauds.

By Martin Green.

system of fleecing the foreign-born through the sale of foreign money and steamship tickets by men calling themselves bankers, brokers or agents is the notary. Williout the services of the notary the gume would be

It should be understood, however, that The Evening World has no intention of reflecting upon the legitimate notaries public and commis-

iaw.

This article deals with the thousands of persons who have obtained commissions as notaries public solely this session as a result of The Evecommissions as notaries public solely for the purpose of aiding dishonest and irresponsible persons to swindle nily to relatives in Europe, either for nign it. relief or as payments on steamship tickets. They are factors in an illeallmate industry licensed by the

Every hank every agency, every brokerage office, utilizes the services of a notary. , "commently displayed in the windows of these concerns is the sign-sometimes in one foreign language, sometimes in three or four-"Notary Public." This sign is an much of a bait as the piles of money in the window or the advertising which solicits the ignorant.

The information that a notary holds forth inside lures the foreign born, because in Central and Southern Europe the notary is a man of imper tance and standing. He is a leader in the cities and the absolute boss in small communities. He is a man of education, a university graduate, and although not a lawyer he has a legal education and attends to a multifarious assortment of legal matters which lawyers do not touch.

He is an agent of the government and cannot secure an appointment unless his character is of the highest and his associations of the best. His calling is remunerative, although his fees are small. His official acts are

ience in him is absolute. States memories of the notaries of his native land. He thinks that the notary has the same standing and performs the same functions in New to have come out from Moose Fac- Vienna, the police here explain, was S. Commissioner Hitchcock to-day

them have but limited knowledge of them Navy Department messages to their native tongue and most of them before disappearing into the bush have no knowledge at all of English that he had instructions to take any

and few of them have any knowledge of the law.

Take the steamship ticket agencies, which charge exorbitant prices for their services in buying steamship lickets: There are certain forms to lie filled out and sworm to in the case of a process of the men.

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which are very simple. His average
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charge is \$30. A legitimate notary
would do the work for 75 cents or
cheaper. Of course, the notary divides
his fee with the "banker" or "agent."
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Telephone and American
Telephone and Telephone convenies s usually very short.

In matters involving property in this country to which persons in foreign countries have claims the average immigrant does not go to a law-yer. He goes to a notary in one of the foreign quarter traps. The notary to extend convicies, but the mes are age immigrant does not go to a lawyer. He goes to a notary in one of the fixes up papers which are of no prac- more likely to go by Toronto route. tical value to the client and charges all the way from \$10 to \$60 for his services. This also is divided with the suiding epirit of the institution with which he is connected.

NOTARIAL SERVICES ALL FAKE

SEALS AND RIBBONS.

The notary is a concern dealing exclusively with the forcers here.

clusively with the foreign born, and is under some expense for large gold under some expense for large gold. By an act of the last Legislature of seeks and bright ribbons—generally the State of Kentucky a commission

higher the valuation placed upon the ocument by its recipient.

prokers and agents do a law business which is more profitable than the practice of the average fire of lawyers; or individual lawyer, although there is not a lawyer connected with the institution. If there is an application for citizenship to be made our he budding American seeks a notary who charges him at least \$21 for his

who charges him at least \$31 for his preliminary services.

As a matter of fact the immigrant who gets into almost any sort of difficulty turns to the most important of his countrymen within his scope of knowledge, and almost always the most important of his countrymen is the individual or corporation which handles his money. There the immigrant finds the mostary and there is no job too complicated for the notary to tackle. His charges are based solely upon the ability of the client to pay.

ability of the client to pay.

For several years various legislators in Abeny have sought to curb the motary evil' by legislation, only to run up against an insurmountable wall movie director, in \$2,000 bail, of opposition. The business of making notaries or playing a part in mak-ing notaries is a branch of political patronage which is considered valuable by many legislators.

IN ALBANY.

I recall that during the last aion of the Legislature Senator Sal-vatore Cotille prepared a bill to res-ulate the issuance of commissions to notaries and commissioners of deeds. He was unable to get anywhere with The cop seriously impeded, and this article it for the reason that the \$10 paid by home. No. 242 West 49th Street, will show what an important part he each notary for a license to do business goes into a fund for the support of the Executive Chamber and the but said it wasn't hers. Se Addison of the Executive Chamber and the but said it wasn't hers. Executive staff.

ollection is that there were My recollection is that there were about 70,000 notaries in New York at that time, and the \$10 fee exacted from each amounted to \$700,000. The mate notaries public and commis-sinuers of deeds who perform impor-tant legal services and adhere to the world seriously impair the State rev-

this session as a result of The Evening World's revelations there will be No. 115 Washington Place. The mink tion early last Tuesday morning and ceedings. For the first time since the presented for the consideration of the cont. she said, was on a couch just 598.75 of the company's money taken, trial was begun the defendant showed Legislature a bill to wipe out all the before he left, and ahe was sure he told The Evening World to-day that an interest in what was being said take notaries in the State. And there the ignorant foreign-born who send fake notaries in the State. And there the ignorant foreign born was send to the belief that the bill did not carry it out with him. She doubt had been thrown upon her about him. He listened attentively hundreds of millions of dellars annuthe reason for the belief that the bill did not carry it out with him. She doubt had been thrown upon her about him. He listened attentively built pass and that Gov. Miller will bass and that if she as his own witnesses referred to him

IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT, LETTER WRITER SAYS

(Continued From First Page.)

says this is his first and last experi-

ence in a ballson."

NAVAL BALLOONISTS EXPECTED TO REACH MATTICE TO-DAY

Snowfall Has Ceased, Temporarily, and Men Are Anxiously Awaited by Friends.

COCHERANE, Ont., Jan. 8 .- With the weather conditions greatly improved-the snowfall having ceased, temporarily, at least-the United "sely scrutinized and public confi- States Naval balloonists are expected

Mattice is the declaration of an In- York. dian runner, of the last party known York as in Italy or Central Europe. tory, that a definite order had been aroused by the fact that his wife, and charged with asking and accepting a For the association of a notary with an institution baving exclusive with an institution baving exclusive was to follow the Missanadi dence in the minds of the victims.

WOULD BE A JOKE IF IT WAS NOT TRAGEDY.

In the course of The Evening World invastigation into the exploitation of the foreign born I have run across many alleged legal documents drawn up by notaries attached to banks, steamship agenues and brokerage offices, which would be comical were it not for the fact that they have played a part in tragedies. Many of the course of the sake of a shorter trail out.

Not traded to start on Jan. 4 by the Ablition of the exploitation of t

balloonists and will occupy them for much of their journey to New York. It was increased by a telegram from George W. Lee, Chairmay for the transportation of relatives from Europe to New York.

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Telephone and Telegraph companies are joining with the T. and N. T. Hail-

oad in extending the courtesy. The Rotary Club of Toronto wires to hope that the aviators will be

Alleged Sinyer Sprrenders. Aricco Steffano, twenty-seven, of No.

To Save Poster's Kantucky Home.

wher the valuation placed upon the MYSTERY IN \$3,000 many of the so-called bankers: COAT HE THOUGHT WAS HIS WIFE'S

Movie Director Held After He Is Found in Dignified Daze, Mink Garment on Arm.

The mystery of a \$3,000 mink coat and a number of anti-Prohibition Nolan in the West Side Court to-day, so he passed in up to the Grand Jury, holding Smith Addison, a

Thursday night Addison, dignifted and dazed, was walking down Eighth Avenus when he was stopped at 54th Street by Patrolman Patrick Collins. "NOTARIES" ARE INTRENCHED Addison had his overcoat on his arm and the cop noticed that there was a mink coat underneath. So be asked

> "It's my wife's," said Addison "She left it in a restaurant.

The cop accompanied him to his was taken to the West 47th Street Station. There it was found that the coat belonged to Mrs. Helen Coudina, No. 305 Wast 45th Street, whose murriage certificate was in the pocket. There was also a bill to Mr. and Mrs. Couding from the Bravoort Hotel.

She was in court to-day. She mid Addison had called at her home with her friend, Miss Verenica Stevens, from a window.

Addison and he samply could not explain beyond saying that he had would be in peril.

ARREST MAN SAID ARREST REVEALS

Is Wanted in New York on Charge of Swindling Immigrants.

VIMNNA, Jan. 8 .- On the request of the New York police a man whose name is given as Isidore Krumholz to arrive to-night at Mattice, 110 was arrested here yesterday in connec-The immigrant brings to the United miles west of here on the railroad. | tion, it was stated, with charges in-One bit of evidence pointing toward volving the theft of \$50,000 in New

abouts of Krumbolz and he was ar- place of Assistant Supervising Agent ings Krumbolz had just vacated and han promised to pay the money last

The police disclaim knowledge as to acting on their own account.

The New York police early last November sent out a general alarm for the arrest of Israel Krumbölz, described as a money lender, on charges made by immigrants who declared they had been swindled out of sums aggregating \$168,000. Krumbolz had dis-appeared, they claimed, before returnng to them family jewels they had pledged for loans on which they had epaid considerable sums in instal-

STEAL \$10,000 CHAMPAGNE.

Burglars Loot Wholesale Liquor House in Newark of 100 Cases. Burgiars entered the wholesale liquor tore of Morris Snyder, No. 90 Bran-

glars entered by a side door. a truck must have been used to carry house in Haltimore. them away. The burglary occurred between 10 o'clock last night and 5 o'clock this morning.

Agents Campbell day arraigned before

Raymond Custer of Berkeley Springs, worker, has been arrested by Turkish Nationalists at Sivas. Anatolia, and sentenced to aix months' imprisonment for resisting and threatening a Purkish gendarms. This information was con-tained in a cable measure received here to day at Near East helief Headquar-ters.

Run Over by Auto, Dies. David Botsdorner, thirty-four, living blue or green— with which he adorns the State of Kentucky a commission at the Hersid Square Hotel, died at the purpose of providing ways and means New York Hospital to-day as a result light. The greater his fee the more seals and ribbons he afface. And the real Hill. Their Staphen C. Feeter Carmins Natalle, of No. 171 Mulberry ways was and ribbons so affixed the "Massa's in the Caid, Cold Ground." yesterday.

B. R. T. WOMAN SAYS WADE HOPEFUL AS RAILWAYS ADOPT SHE WAS HELD UP



Mrs. Hoover Asks That Girls and Man Who Saw Subway Robber Write to Her.

the B. S. T., who was held up in the age is about twelve yours. did not carry it out with him. She doubt had been thrown upon her about him. He listened attentively did not prove her innoceace in connection with the crime her position

quite natural for him to suppose that revolver on them. If they will kindly the testimony, communicate with me and tell what they saw they will save me not only FINE WEATHER FOR my job. but my good name. The sums booth was robbed twice before

TO BE KRUMHOLZ CLUES TO LEAKS FROM DRY BUREAU

Officials Expect Important Revelations from Fake Agent Held on Charge of Bribery.

John O'Leary, who first said be fived at No. 732 West 116th Street but Suspicion that Krumholz was in Hotel No. 3, was arraigned before U bribe of \$500 from John McGeecha:

McGeshan complained to the Enforcement Bursan yesterday that lilegally acquired money. The au- bis restaurant and boasted, before thorities declare in this connection demanding the bribe, he was to sucthat men representing themselves as cond Supervising Agent Daniel J. policemen three days ago vigited lodg- Chapin within a few weeks. McGee-

Agent Charles J. Baker was presen to withess the passing of the money whether the bogus policemen were According to his report to Assistant accomplices of Krumbolz or swindlers U. S. Attorney Mattuck, O'Leary had an imitation enforcement badge and an intimate acquaintance with the bureau's personal affairs.

Mr. Mattuck stated his belief that something could be learned of the means by which fake agents got in uch close touch with the bureau's usiness and bail was fixed at \$5,000. Numerous investigators of the Bu

any collusion exists between the large distilleries of the country which maintain bonded warehouses and the forged-permit ring." Some of the Dry Agent Declares Lieutenant Reforged orders have been so crude, according to Special Investigator Mc-Quillan, the distillers to whom they were presented must have known ford Place, Newark, and took away 100 they were not genuine. This was cases of Piper Beldwick champagne said to apply in particular to the per-valued altogether at \$10,000. The bur- mit on which 250 cases selzed this week on a Cortland Street ferryboat As each case weighs seventy pounds, were taken from a distillery ware-

Agents Campbell and Heaton today arraigned before Commissioner Turks send Armenian Worker to Hitchcock Henry Dickert, proprietor of the Old Point Comfort Inn, a popular resort on the Boston Post Road. West Virginia, an American Relief charging he sold them whiskey yesterday. He was held in \$1,000 ball. Detectives Tighe and Kaufman of Chief Inspector Lahey's staff raided the Blue Bird Care in Mast 14th Street, where Monk Mastman spent his last

they found only one lone jug of port

DEVIL ANSE, NOTED BRINDELL'S TRIAL EXPERTS CALL HIM MENTAL WEAKLING

such matters are considered.

Such a system, it will be main-

tained by the Railway Executives' Association through M. T. Whitier at

Monday's meeting, does not make for

under consideration at the meeting evershadowed a matter of \$400,000,000

s based on the existing law which

ISLAND OF VEGLIA

Three Italian Government

Soldiers Were Killed.

Crawder to Caufer Purther Before

Seeing Menocal Again.

President Menocal on subjects affect-

and Cuba, remained this forenoon on

board the cruiser Minnesota, whiel

brought him to Havana yesterday

Gen. Crowder, who had a conference

seeing President Menocal again.

Guy F. Allen Named as Trensurer

of United States.

to-day by President Wilson to be Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Allen who has been Assistant Treasurer, suc-

was accepted yesterday by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Guy P. Aller

Somerset, Maryland, was nominated

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ch the railroads claim is due from the Treasury, but which Secretary Houston refuses to pay. This refusa

Slayer of Nott Wins Important Sixteen Railway Unions De-Point as Trial Goes mand Continuance of Sys-Over. tem McAdoo Inaugurated.

thousal from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World, 1 BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8 .-Diwood B. Wade, whose trial in the Criminal Superior Court here for the murder Aug. 23 of George B. Nott and stuffing his victim's body in a trunk which he hid in a swamp, will be resumed Tuesday, seemed to win a point in the testimony of the alienists who gave their opinions of his mental condition on the day of the crime. Dr. J. C. Lynch, testifying as an

expert for the State, while insisting that he believed Wade was sane, conceded on gross-examination that his tests showed that the twenty-threeyear-old defendant, who has a wife and two children and who tried for weeks to get an opportunity to kill the system of national boards, set Nott has the mentality of a child nine up while the roads were under Govand one-half years old.

This admission is considered a big of forming a national system, the point in Wade's favor because his Railway Labor Board decided, is not own alienists, Dr. A. E. Diefendorf. who testified in the Thaw trial, and Mrs. Ada Hoover, No. 67# De Graw Dr. Arnold Gesell of Yale, testified Street, Brooklyn, the ticket agent of that their tests showed his mental

Wade and his family felt slated over the outcome of the day's proin unflattering phrases of psychiatry.

But even more indicatory of what and did not know what he had done.

When he was found on the street whith a woman's coat, he said, it was quite natural for him to suppose that Or. Genett had in his testimony called

Mr. Houston holds, does not permit him to make payments due through the guarantee feature of the Esch Cummins till until final terms are agreed upon. The courts have suntained him in this. Now Congress is to be asked at this seculou to passenabling legislation. This has the approval of the Interstate Commerce CRUISE OF FLEET

Speed of Twelve Knots Maintained by Ships Going to South Pacific.

U. S. S. NEW MEXICO, Pacific Fleet, en route to South America, Jan. 8 (by Radio to the Associated Press).—An easy rolling swell gently recked the buttleships and destroyers of the Pa- Uprising in Which It Is Reported iffic fleet on the first day of their craise to Panama and South America. where they will participate in manocuvses with Atlantic fleet craft.

Propitious weather greeted the fleet as it left San Diego and continued The battleships proceeded in column ormation, screened by eighteen destroyers communical by Capt. William V. Pratt. A speed of twelve knots, the lavy's "branomical pace," was ordered after the fleet was at sen.

GENERAL NIVELLE SAILS FOR FRANCE

Says He Will Have a Grand Story to Tell People of

French Army sailed for France to- ing the interests of the United States duy on La Lorraine. As the ship When a search revealed the where- O'Leary, professing to be acting in moved out into the river he stood on deek, very evect, with an American reated he denied powerssion of any Quigley, away on vacation, entered flug in his hand. He expects to reach Paris in time to be present at the marriage of his daughter. Yvette, to desire conferences with representatives of various elements here before

Gen. Nivelle was escorted to his ship by the French Consul General, Gaston Liebert, and Lieut, Cot, M. C. Buckey, U. S. Army. Just before the sailing he said he wanted to thank the American people, through the press, "for all the kind things done and said to me in the United States." He said he had been greatly im-reased by the points of similarity etween the French and American people and by the greatness of Am-erican resources and the vasiness of

"I shall have a grand story to tell my people," he said.

reau are working to discover whether SAYS POLICE BALKED AT U. S. PRISONER

fused to Take Charge of Alleged Liquor Violator.

Louis Runge, a Federal Prohibition Agent, arrested Morris Fitzgerald, a bartender in the sulpen of William Mur phy, No. 153 Van Bront Street, Brook yn, at 7 o'clock this morning and took him to the Hamilton Avenue police Runge said Lieut, Downey, who was

on deak duty, refused to accept the prisoner or to enter a complaint against him. He told Rungs, it is alleged, that if the prisoner was left in the station house he (Downey) would "open the door and let him out."
Runge kept the prisoner binnelf unti

court convened and later told United States District Attorney Ross, who wrote to Commissioner Enright, inquir-ing whether Liaut. Downey acted is accordance with police orders or wheth or the courtesies heretofore extended by the police to Federal authorities have been discontinued. hours, late last night. It is reported

The night before, the detectives al- Fulls From Car; Skull Fractured. ege, they were sold two bottles of beer | A man who fell from a moving proland several drinks of whiskey by Elivio ley car at Flushing Avenue and Cres-Corrado, a waiter. Corrado was held cent Street, Astoria, early to-day, and in \$1,000 by United States Commissioner Hitchcock, who layed a search warrant for last night's visit of the Street, Brooklyn.

684ectives.

PENNSYLVANIA'S KENTUCK FEUDIST, SET FOR TUESDAY: JOINT BOARD PLAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Feud With McCoys Was Eighty-Six Years Old.

Representatives of the Railway Executives' Association will appear before the Railway Labor Board in cars ago, is dead of pneumonia. Chicago on Monday to make clear the association's position respecting the

agreement by the railways to adopt the Pennsylvania plan of adjusting differences with its employees. The plan, in brief, is to have differences adjudicated through a system of joint boards composed of employees and officials at whose monthly meeting teaching his thirteen sons to do like- lature. The agreement by the railroads of the country to adopt the Pennsylvania plan was reached at a meeting vesterday after receipt of a decision by the Railway Labor Board that were killed by their enemies.

In 1880, the bloodiest of North ernment operation, is no longer bind-American feuds was started when a McCoy claimed that some Hatfield pige belonged to him. Two years Portable properly a matter for its decision, the roads, under the law, being free County, Ky., offices, Hatfield was since Nov. 25. Bunking and to agree or disagree. Sixteen railway unions have demanded a continuance of the system inaugurated during William G. McAduo's term as Railroad Adminis-G. treatment

he leadership of his clan and, accompanied by a few relatives, capured three McCoys. The trio were Imprisoned th a hut in the mounfficient operation or continued good beling between the companies and tains, and when news that the wounded Hatfield was dead, came to their men. It will also be claimed that it is beyond the power of the board to compet the roads to aban-"Davil Anse," be took the three Mc-Coys outside and fired dozens of The importance of the labor matters alinta into their boties.

This incident marked the beginning of almost wholesale murder on bath ance in New York City as they do in New Jersey. This, with its direct burden upon building, is part of the companies on. Cup, as the most danger as if the Hatfield cuts, they was held vegenable for the shouting of McCoy. vaponable for the shooting of McCoy somen and children, and was obliged deCoy's daughter when she attempted to extinguish a fire that he had

to dozens of arrests, many convictions, several life terms and at least one execution. For thirty years "Devil Anses" skill kept him above the ground, although it was often pre-FORMS REPUBLIC dinted that he would die a violent

death. Twelve years ago the Hatfield clan was scattered and the feur formally ended by a general handshaking party. "Devil Anse" got raligion soon after that and retread to form his Kentucky and He was an unde of former Gov. Hatfield of West Virginia.

LONDON, Jun. 8.—The population of the Island of Veglia has revolted against the Halma Government troops and proclaimed a "Croatian Republic," As unidentified man, about fifty, fell from a trolley car at Flushing Avenue and produinted a "Croatian Republic," says a Central News denautch from Rome to-day, quoting an Alazzia meanage to the Messaggero, Three soldiers were killed in the uprising.

Veglin, in the Gulf of Quartero, is one of the islands claimed by the Quartero regency but control of which was renounced by the D'Amunaiaus in their agreement to carry out the Treats of Drauble. nd Crescent Street. Actoria, early to my and was taken to St. John's Hos-thi unconscious from a fractured kull. He is about 5 feet 8, weighs 180, a clean aboven and hous brown hair kull. He is about a clean abayen are streaked with gray.

Mass Drinks todine. Monastery Street, West Hoboken, drank todine in front of No. 782 Newark Ave HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Gen. Enough one, Jersey City, early to-day and was crowder, who is here on a mission taken to City Hospital in a serious confrom President Wilson to confer with took the solson.

Famous Hatfield Leader in Building Trades Officials Wanted as Witnesses Cannot Be Found.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 8 .- Robert P. Brindell, head of the Davil Anse" Hatfield, noted leader in Building Trades Conneil, indicted on the Hatfield-McCoy fend of thirty seven counts of extortion and coercion, will be placed on trial before Word of his death in the Hatfield Justice McEavy in the Supreme ome at Island Creek, Logan County, Court next Tuesday. Samuel Un-W. Va., has just reached Huntington, termyer, counsel for the Lockwood Anderson (Devil Anne) Hatfield, committee, will personally dire t the eader of his faction of the famous prosecution and thus fill is the gao Hatfield-McCoy feud, spent the great- in the committee's activities due to er part of his eighty-six years in hunt- the holding up of its reorganization ing McCoys, dodging McCoys and and increase in powers by the Legis-

wise. "Six feet of devil and 180. Announcement was made to-day pounds of hell," as he was described, that process servers seeking to subthe success of his methods is evidenced peens Reswell D. Tempkins, Secretary by the fact that he died a penceful of the Building Trades Council as a death and that only two of his sons witness had reported their inability to find him. Tompkins's presence is needed to establish Brindell's precise relations with the council.

It also become known that Richard J. Pike, business agent of the United Portable Holsting Engineers Local No. 603, and a member of the Board later, at an election in which both of Bosiness Agents of the council, clans nominated candidates for Pike still missing. He has not been seen shot and taken to his home for the worries about the extension

"Devil Anse" immediately assumed Lockwood Committee. Their expense leadership of his clan and actual on seems to be that a general inrestigation of all their affairs is con On the same authority there may be

the original resolution limited it.
Casualty compenies dealing in
workmen's compensation insurance
have been found to charge from two

gages, according to many complaints received by the committee, have been requiring prospective borrowers to buy Liberty bonds at par from them or to buy fots or other property from them as conditions of the leans. These methods are also part of the "business and affairs in general of the companies."

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